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Applicant : Coffey, et al. Art Unit : 1635  
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MASS

**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF MARCH 24, 2004

This Amendment in Reply to Office Action is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2004 (“the Office Action”) for the above-referenced application. The Examiner set a three (3) month period for reply. A petition for three (3) month extension accompanies this response, which is being filed on or before its current due date of September 24, 2004.

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